Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know what is the delay due to? I may explain to this House the position of the private schools. It is not very satisfactory especially because of this report.

President.—The Hon'ble Member must confine himself to asking questions. No discussion is permitted.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The delay is because all the names have not been decided.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the committee be appointed soon?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Government expect to do it soon.

Average charges in the Hindu Hostel.

521. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement, showing the average monthly amount charged per head in the Hindu Hostel (now known as the Cosmopolitan Hostel), Maharaja's College, Ernakulam, for 1104 and for 1107, on account of :—

(a) mess;

(b) room rent, lighting and water supply;

(c) establishment charges, including the pay of the managing staff, cooks, sweepers, and other servants?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—

	1104.	1107.
(a)	Rs. 7 12 1	Rs. 8 0 9
(b)	„ 2 11 7	„ 2 6 5
(c)	„ 1 8 4	„ 2 5 8

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know the strength of the hostel during these years, 1104 and 1107?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—This year it is 43.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—I want to know whether there is a fall.

Mr. I. N. Menon.—There is a decided fall, over 50.

Mr. Joseph Pettah.—The figures show an increase for 1107. How will the Government account for this increase in view of the fact that the prices have fallen?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—The reduction in numbers involves an increase in cost. It is always the case. There is the cost of establishment which has gone up, and other overhead charges as well.

Caste-war statement of recruits in the Police Department.

522. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to place a caste-war statement on the table, of the persons taken in as recruits in the Police Department in Kumbham 1108?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—23 persons were provisionally selected and sent up for medical examination. Final appoint-

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ment order has not been issued as the medical certificates of some have not been received. The men selected are of the following castes:—

Nayars	..	10
Ezhuvas	..	3
Christians	..	4
Muslims	..	3
Brahmin	..	1
Kudumi Chetty	..	1
Ezhuthassan	....	1
Total	..	23

Applicants for Police-Inspector's post.

523. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) how many applicants were there recently for the Sub-Inspector's post ;

(2) the names of the applicants ;

(3) had not the Christian applicant from Chittur the requisite qualification ;

(4) what was his height and his chest measurement ;

(5) was he not a graduate;

(6) does he not belong to the very unrepresented community in the State ;

(7) is it not the policy of the Government to encourage such community as the one to which the applicant belongs by giving them a few crumbs of official loaves and fishes ;

(8) why was this applicant passed over ?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(1) 29

(2) :—

1. A. Kandappa Menon
2. P. Sankara Menon
3. K. K. Kurian
4. M. G. Gopalakrishnan
5. A. J. David
6. A. Sourimuthu
7. P. A. Symon
8. P. Govindankutti Menon
9. K. Sreedhara Menon
10. P. Kesava Menon
11. K. K. Abdul Rahiman
12. P. Raghava Menon
13. K. I. Ittaman
14. K. P. Raman Nambiyar

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